

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## **STAFF NOTE**

### **Review Item:**

Report on Title IX Deficiencies for schools audited during the 2011-2012 school year and planned activities for 2012-2013

### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage High School Interscholastic Athletics

### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy.*** The KHSAA is in the twelfth year of the Title IX Audit Cycle. At the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year the KHSAA has now completed the second revisit cycle for all member schools.

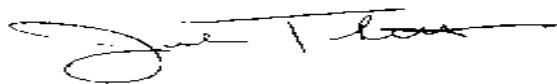
Following are the KHSAA Title IX compliance education activities scheduled during the 2011-2012 school year:

- Conducted 41 on-site audit revisits with a post-visit report prepared and distributed. Deficiencies are noted in Attachment “A” that details the current year.
- Continued the process of the submission of KHSAA Annual Report Forms to the Association each year. This process has now been automated for the membership and all member schools are in compliance with the reporting requirements or are in the process of completing any missing information.
- Conducted six Title IX workshops on a regional basis. The number of workshops for the 2012-2013 school year will be increased to eight to ensure regional distribution of the education material and sessions. Prior to 2010, the KHSAA conducted four workshops per year.
- Prepared a summary of the deficiencies noted in the most recently completed visitation cycle (Attachment “B”) and continue to monitor for trends within the membership. The format of the storage of this data is now such that certain trend analysis can be done.

KHSAA Audit Staff will continue to provide outreach assistance for local school district groups, such as Local Gender Equity Review Committees, Athletic Booster Clubs, local school boards and Professional Educator Associations. Title IX compliance continues to be a regular agenda item at KHSAA-sponsored education seminars, such as the Administrator Workshops, held throughout the state and offered online this year. The KHSAA staff continues to be a Title IX information resource, answering questions and clarifying issues via telephone, e-mail, and field visits. In addition, the KHSAA Commissioner and one of the assistants recently attended a vital national conference to be updated on the latest trends in Title IX, which was sponsored by the University of Michigan to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Title IX.

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